

The Swedish Government would appreciate any kind of information the United States Government could furnish in the following matter, concerning the Swedish citizen Raoul Wallenberg.

1. The Swedish Government has previously been in touch with the U. S. Government on the Wrangel Island, the background being reports about the existence of Soviet prison camps on the island. In a reply on April 26, 1978 we were informed that there was no evidence of such camps, at least not since 1960.

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The Swedish Government would now like to revert to the matter and ask for any information the U. S. Government could supply about the island and possible Soviet activities there. Is there any evidence about the existence of camps before the year 1960?

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2. We have received reports about the existence of a special ward in a mental hospital in Irkutsk, that houses former inmates from camps on the Wrangel Island and where experiments as to human ability to endure difficult circumstances are conducted. Does the U. S. Government have similar information about such a special ward in the mentioned Irkutsk hospital or any information that could throw light on this matter? It is known that a special interrogation camp existed in Irkutsk after the war.

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